



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Thomas D. Driskell, Arnold H. Deutchman

Application Number 10/045,430

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Title BIOACTIVE DEVICE HAVING SURFACE WITH ALLOYED
LAYER OF CALCIUM COMPOUNDS AND METHOD OF
MAKING

Group Art Unit 1753

Examiner McDonald, Rodney Glenn

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Amendment A

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/17/2003, entry of the following
amendment and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully
requested.

A petition for extension of time under 57 CFR 1.136(a) is submitted herewith.